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OF
THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Meeting convened at 1100 hours

UNC:

The United Nations Command has called this meeting to protest, in the strongest possible terms, the most recent, brutal and murderous attack in the Demilitarized Zone by personnel of your side.

During the hours of darkness about 2030 hours on 20 November 1962, armed marauders of your side illegally crossed the Military Demarcation Line and entered the United Nations Command portion of the Demilitarized Zone. Through stealth and deception they moved to a position at 37 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds North, 126 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds East in the territory of our side near a United Nations Command civil police post.

From this location your brutal, murdering marauders threw five F-1 type, Soviet designed hand grenades at our civil police post. Three of these grenades exploded outside the post, one failed to explode, and one exploded inside the post. As you are well aware, one of the personnel of our side was killed and another one was seriously wounded in this dastardly attack.

I have indisputable proof of this cowardly act. I have seen with my own eyes, as have others at this table, the civil police post, and the evidence of the attack by your personnel. The scene left behind by your murderers cries out stridently of your infamy, of your complete lack of honor, and of the two-faced, unprincipled duplicity that is the hall mark of the image your side presents to the world.

Here are the handles and some of the fragments from the four grenades that exploded. Here is a picture of the grenade that did not explode. The next two pictures are those taken at the scene of the crime committed by your personnel.

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They clearly show the destruction caused by the exploding grenade.

There is no question as to the facts of this murderous attack by the personnel of your side. There is every evidence that this flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement was a deliberate, willful and a premeditated attack on a United Nations Command civil police post, committed by the personnel of your side.

I lodge a strong protest against your side for this outrageous, murderous and vicious attack which resulted in the death of one of our civil police and the wounding of another.

It is a requirement of the Armistice Agreement that these criminals of your side be punished.

I demand that these dangerous acts which gravely threaten the Armistice in Korea be stopped and those directly and indirectly responsible be punished.

How shamefully low you must feel, as the Senior Member of your side, to know that your personnel have murdered a United Nations Command civil police member and seriously wounded another. Let the world long remember your side's despicable craven murder of 20 November 1962.

KPA/CPV:

You have reiterated the same stuff and nonsense as was already spoken by your hired press organs. They are utterly absurd and wanton remarks.

In these days, you have sedulously had the so-called spokesmen of the United Nations Command and the reptile press organs in Seoul and Washington slander and charge our side, making a description of the situation as if any "attack" had been made by our side.

Our side which has been always faithful to the Armistice

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Agreement and shown its utmost sincerity in implementing the Agreement has made a necessary investigation in connection with your reports.

As a result, it has been established that the so-called "incident" you have clamourously trumpeted about is a mere fabrication with no grounds and has nothing to do with our side.

The so-called incident alleged by your side was either a fabrication which your side deliberately cooked up in an attempt to defame our side and achieve its sinister objectives, or another shameful "murder" caused by the friction and antagonism among your personnel which have frequently caused such incidents.

If such a "serious" incident as you have alleged has actually occurred, why did your side not touch upon it at the 159th Military Armistice Commission meeting held 14 hours after the occurrence of the alleged incident?

And, if such a "grave" incident has actually occurred, why has your side unilaterally made such a fuss without jointly establishing the truth, talking as if such an incident had been caused by our side?

Why on earth are you so desperate in associating the incident with our side, presenting at this table such scrap-iron which can be easily found in south Korea and talking as if they were any evidences?

What connection on earth do you see between our side and the destroyed guard post which is just like shabby shingle-huts flanked along the streets of Seoul?

I have come to know through the pictures another disgraceful murder which occurred within the ranks of your side.

All these facts clearly show why you have spread false reports by fabricating the groundless incident again recently

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and piled up such malicious slanders and charges against our side by bringing it up even at today's meeting.

Your aim is:

(1) To draw a veil over the knavish preparations for another war carried out by the U.S. imperialist aggressors stationed in south Korea who have kept on illegally introducing various new-type weapons, staging provocative, military commotions, and ceaselessly committing hostile acts against our side on the ground, at sea and in the air, thereby deceiving the world public and continuously creating and maintaining in south Korea an awe-inspiring war atmosphere;

(2) To "justify" the shameless aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have taken steps for rapidly reinforcing their armed force, more crudely exposing their aggressive nature, while committing extremely arbitrary aggressive acts of ordering the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops deployed in America proper and throughout the world to keep "alertness", infringing upon the sovereign right of other countries by mobilizing their armed force, and overtly interfering in the internal affairs of other countries, thereby seriously endangering world peace;

(3) To alleviate the ever-increasing anti-U.S. sentiment of the south Korea people who no longer want to live under present circumstances in a long of death -- a dark land -- where even the elementary democratic rights have been trampled down, national economy devastated, the number of the unemployed increased and all sorts of degeneration and vice prevail over the whole domains of social life due to the colonial predatory policy of the U.S. imperialists which has lasted for as long as 17 years;

(4) To cover up the bestial atrocities of the U.S. imperialist ogres who have been outrageously shooting to

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death the innocent inhabitants in south Korea, violated women and plundered the inhabitants of their properties at random, inheriting the very barbarous and cruel character of their ancestors who mercilessly killed the aborigines in the American continent, and

(5) To find another excuse for "justifying" the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists, as was reported in a UPI dispatch from New York on November 23.

However, the wicked and burglarious nature of U.S. imperialism has been already thoroughly laid bare to the whole world.

You can by no means explain away this.

Lodging a strong protest with your side against its shameless conduct of rashly slandering and charging the other side for the purpose of achieving its own sinister objectives, I demand your side:

(1) To promptly stop its frantic preparations for another war of aggression which have been stepped up in south Korea;

(2) To severely punish in accordance with the requirements of the Armistice Agreement the main culprits and the personnel involved who have fabricated the recent "incident" with a view to achieving your sinister aims;

(3) To immediately quit practicing such a fraud and deceit of rashly slandering and charging the other side by framing up the groundless incident, and to declare that the reports spread so far are all fabrications to be repealed at once;

(4) To cease reiterating such a base conduct designed to misuse the Military Armistice Commission as a propaganda forum to achieve its dirty military and political purposes, and

(5) To immediately carry out the demands made by our side and report thereupon to the Military Armistice Commission.

UNC:

For your information the investigation by our side was not completed until after the 159th Military Armistice Commission Meeting. As we have always done in the past, a complete investigation was made into this incident. ~~You have~~ heard the facts. I also note that your side, true to its usual practices, have tried to turn wrong into right, introduced subjects outside of the scope of this Commission, and otherwise confuse the issue at hand. I denounce your unwarranted attitude.

I reject your hypocritical statement that you investigated this incident. This is the same perfidious statement that you have made hundreds of times before at this conference table.

I am interested in a statement that you will take positive effective measures to immediately stop these attacks. So far you have not shown that you intend to take any measures to stop these attacks and comply with the terms of the Armistice Agreement.

Just 14 hours after this murderous attack was committed by armed personnel of your side you sat here at this conference room, attending the 159th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission which your side called. At this meeting you laboriously went into great detail to create a favorable image of your so-called humanitarian treatment of southern Korean fishermen. But your hands were dripping blood from the murderous attack on a United Nations Command civil police post from the night before the 159th Meeting. You say that you have investigated.

In the more than nine years of the Armistice you have never conducted any investigation that was worthy of this name. I need not go into detail to give examples - the record of the 159 previous meetings of this commission adequately express your insincerity.

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Let me cite you an example, however, which is not yet in the record but will be!

On 10 November 1962, shortly after dark, armed personnel of your side crossed the Military Demarcation line and infiltrated into United Nations Command territory approximately 1800 meters.

About 1833 hours, in the vicinity of 38 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds North, 126 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds East, your armed marauders ambushed a vehicle of our side which was transporting civil police personnel. In this ambush attack, your armed personnel also used Soviet F-1 type hand grenades and fired automatic weapons.

These are the actions which prove you are bandits, kidnappers and murderers. And this is indicative of your peace loving nature you so loudly proclaim?

Here is some of the evidence picked up at the scene of the incident. It is known that these are the types of grenades and cartridges used by your side.

The empty cartridges and the grenade fragments are of the type used by your side.

It appears that you are attempting to provoke the United Nations Command into some sort of overt action. In this you may succeed!

However, I would suggest that you first weigh carefully the full impact of your despicable acts which if continued could have serious and dangerous consequences.

KPA/CPV:

Your tedious charge is utterly ridiculous and does not deserve even a passing note.

I ask you:

If such an incident as your side have alleged had actually occurred, why have you passed a unilateral judgement on the

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so-called incident without jointly establishing the truth about it, and why have you made a fuss both in Seoul and Washington through all sorts of your hired organs talking as if the so-called incident had something to do with our side, even though there are appropriate organs capable of establishing the truth about the alleged incident which occurred in the Demilitarized Zone, and even though there were ample time to establish the truth about the incident?

What is the reason?

Make a reply!

UNC:

Paragraph 26 of the Armistice Agreement reads:

QUOTE: The mission of the Joint Observer Teams shall be to assist the Military Armistice Commission in supervising the carrying out of the provisions of this Armistice Agreement pertaining to the Demilitarized Zone and to the Han River Estuary UNQUOTE.

In this particular case, the Military Armistice Commission has the indisputable facts of the attack by your personnel on our Civil Police post on 20 November 1962.

We as a Commission have no need for a Joint Observer Team investigation to reestablish the facts.

An investigation into this attack by the Joint Observer Team would only delay the proper functioning of this Commission and give you additional time to fabricate more lies.

The unscrupulous grenade attack on 20 November 1962, by your personnel on the civil police post of the United Nations Command was a flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement. Your murdering band illegally crossed the Military Demarcation Line - a violation in itself. But, under the cover of darkness, your hoodlums viciously attacked our civil police post. During

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this attack, one of our men was killed and another wounded. Then your murdering bandits retreated.

Evidently your side is trying to provoke us. SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE ACTS BY YOUR PERSONNEL DISCREDIT YOU SHAMEFULLY IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD.

I SOLEMNLY WARN YOU HERE AND NOW - CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE FULL CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR CONTINUED ATTACKS ON OUR PERSONNEL.

Your side commits a serious violation of the Armistice Agreement. The latest example is your murderous attack on our Civil Police Post on 20 November 1962.

Then you come to this conference site and speak lies about your innocence.

This two-faced action is readily recognized by all people in northern or southern Korea and the rest of the world.

Face up to the truth. Stop your lying!

KPA/CPV:

The unilateral and tedious allegation of yours is of no use.

You have failed to answer my question. This again reveals that your "allegation" is a lie.

I again ask you:

According to the broadcast on November 26, 1962 of the AFKN Station in Seoul", Baez Olivio who was allegedly "attacked" said that he saw nobody but discussed with his dead fellow regretting their present circumstances: "How many days are left before we go home", when the handgrenades were thrown in and the GI's who allegedly came to the scene with a rush from the neighboring post where they were on duty also unequivocally testified that "no intruder" was in sight at that time.

As mentioned above, the man who was allegedly "attacked" and all of your personnel who were in that vicinity testified that they saw no intruders, far from identifying them. This

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notwithstanding, what ground on earth do your "command", ruling circles in Seoul and Washington and you have to allege and draw the unilateral conclusion that the "intruders" were our personnel?

Make a clear answer!

UNC:

Are you admitting to this commission that you do not know what your personnel are doing in the Demilitarized Zone? Are you admitting that your Commanders do not have control of your armed bandits and marauders?

Let me inform you again of the facts:

ONE: Your personnel illegally crossed the Military Demarcation Line.

TWO: Your personnel illegally entered the United Nations Command portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

THREE: Your personnel did at 2030 hours, 20 November 1962, attack a civil police post of our side.

FOUR: Your personnel did kill one and injure another of our civil police personnel.

FIVE: Your personnel fled under the ~~cover~~ cover of darkness, back to your side, after completing their murderous deed.

How stupid can you get?

KPA/CPV:

As is proved by the fact that you are unable to give an answer to my question, the absurd and blatant charge of yours not only has nothing to do with our side but also has no ground at all.

If such an incident has actually occurred as you have alleged, it might be a free-for-all fight within the ranks of your side.

As you are also well aware, the terrible friction among the personnel of your side has frequently caused such murders.

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On February 18, 1959 a "battalion commander" of your side shot to death with a pistol his "divisional commander" and "an officer" of a company beat his soldier to death and burned his body, falsely pronouncing the soldier dead of heart attack."

Not only that, on February 10, 1960 a crew of your mine-sweeper killed his captain with a dagger and on August 3 of the same year, one "corporal" killed a "lieutenant colonel", his superior, with a carbine.

Such murders have recently occurred one after another within the ranks of your side. On September 12 last, a colonel of your side struck to death instantly his soldier with a baton and on October 3, an American GI lost his life "while he was on guard duty" due to a trouble among your personnel.

Look at these pictures!

Look also at these pictures!

Private Larry A. Abshier of First Squad, Second Platoon, Troop A, First Reconnaissance Squadron, 9th Cavalry, First Cavalry Division, and Private First Class James Joseph Dresnok, driver of a recoilless gun jeep, Weapons Platoon, C Company, First Battle Group, Eighth Cavalry, First Cavalry Division, who were unable to put up with your adventurous war and the corruption within the ranks of the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces, came to our side in search of better living and have been now leading a happy life.

Magruder, former Commander-in-Chief of your side, also deplored murders frequently caused by the internal dissension among the personnel of your side.

Scathingly denouncing the shameless conduct of your side which is attempting to associate our side with the murder case caused by the friction among its personnel in an attempt

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to achieve its sinister purposes, I strongly demand your side to stop at once such a fraud and deceit.

UNC:

I was wondering how long it would be before you brought up the matter of the two United Nations Command soldiers who illegally departed their unit and crossed the Military Demarcation Line into the territory under the Military control of your side. It appears that you are desperately struggling to avoid our charges concerning your murderous acts on 10 and 20 November.

The attack by your murderers on 20 November 1962, is only one of a ~~series~~ of preplanned, deliberate and provocative acts. There have been many of these illegal acts recently committed by your personnel within the Demilitarized Zone.

On 14 July 1962, armed personnel of your side fired at a grass cutting detail and wounded one of our men. I demand that these dangerous acts cease.

Also on 14 July 1962, personnel of your side kidnapped four personnel of the United Nations Command. I demand:

That you return these personnel immediately to our side;

That you punish the responsible personnel of your side involved in this kidnapping, and,

That these kidnapping actions be stopped.

On 17 August 1962, four armed personnel of your side illegally crossed the Military Demarcation Line at 38 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds North, 126 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East. The personnel of your side intruded into our portion of the Demilitarized Zone, remained for about forty minutes and then returned to your side. I demand that you punish these intruders and establish effective controls to prevent these intrusions.

On the following day, 18 August 1962, another group of
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your armed personnel crossed into our portion of the Demilitarized Zone. This time eight armed personnel of your side, crossed the Military Demarcation Line at the same location. They entered the United Nations Command portion of the Demilitarized Zone. I demand that you initiate effective controls over your undisciplined personnel.

On this same day, 18 August 1962, seven of your personnel, armed with automatic weapons, fired about 20 rounds at the United Nations Command civil police post located at 38 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds North, 126 degrees 49 minutes 52 seconds East.

I demand that you restrain your personnel from committing such dangerous acts.

On 22 August 1962, five armed personnel of your side deliberately crossed the Military Demarcation Line at the same location as on 17 August and illegally entered the United Nations Command portion of the Demilitarized Zone. I demand that you institute positive measures to prevent these recurring intrusions into our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

On 23 August 1962, an armed person of your side crossed the Military Demarcation Line near marker 0025 and illegally entered the territory of the United Nations Command. I demand that your armed personnel adhere to the terms of the Armistice Agreement.

On 27 August 1962, seven armed personnel of your side crossed the Military Demarcation Line in the vicinity of 38 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds North, 126 degrees 49 minutes 22 seconds East. They illegally entered the United Nations Command portion of the Demilitarized Zone. I demand that you keep your personnel out of our territory and that you punish these personnel for their illegal acts.

On 30 August 1962, three armed personnel of your side,
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in the vicinity of 37 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds North, 126 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East, crossed the Military Demarcation Line and deliberately intruded into our territory. I demand that you instruct your commanders to order their personnel to keep out of our territory. I further demand that these personnel be severely punished for their Armistice violations.

On 5 September 1962, a six man group of your agents crossed the Military Demarcation Line at marker 0979 and attempted to kidnap United Nations Command personnel. In the fire fight that resulted, three of your agents were killed, and two of them were captured by our side and have elected to remain in southern Korea.

Keep your personnel on your side of the Military Demarcation Line or be prepared to accept the consequences.

On 7 and 8 September 1962, armed personnel of your side entered United Nations Command territory at marker 0979. I again demand that the personnel of your side adhere to the Armistice Agreement and keep out of our territory.

In summary, all of these intrusions plus the attacks by your personnel of our civil police on 10 and again on 20 November 1962, reflect your true attitude towards the Armistice Agreement. It is clearly one of noncompliance, nonobservance, lies and evasions.

The collective weight of the evidence of these intrusions vividly portrays the fact that your commanders have no intention of abiding by the terms of the Armistice Agreement. It also clearly shows that these provocations are deliberate and planned.

I demand that you take prompt, effective and lasting action to stop these criminal acts, and I warn you of the consequences that are threatened should you fail to stop them.

KPA/CPV:

Being embarrassed at the exposure of the truth about the fraud practiced by yourselves, you have resorted to a base trick designed to turn the attention of the public elsewhere.

However brazen-facedly you may behave at this table going against reason, you can never explain away preparations of a criminal, aggressive war frantically pushed forward in south Korea, nor can you ever cover up the violations of the Armistice Agreement and provocative hostile acts committed incessantly by your side or evade the responsibility for them.

All the facts indisputably prove that the absurd charges recently are nothing but a fraud designed to achieve your foul political purposes.

This is not the first time for your side to commit such a fraud.

Your side attempted to associate with our side the disgraceful murders committed in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone in August 1961 and in July 1958. In September 1958, your side behaved in such a shameless manner as to try to deliver to our side a body of the puppet Army who had been killed by hand-grenades in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

And, in January 1960, your side behaved in such a brazen-faced manner as to bring to the Demilitarized Zone even a body of a soldier who had been killed well inside the territory under the military control of your side far from the Demilitarized Zone, attempting to obstinately associate the body with our side.

How crafty and foul manner this was!

The detestable fraud you have just committed is the very continuation of your habitual practices.

The shameless conduct on your part shows us the exact brigandish mannerism of you U.S. imperialists who paint your

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occupation of another's country as your respect of her independence, your aggressive acts as defensive ones and voice charity and the dignity of human beings, while killing people at random.

You are ridiculous enough to talk about "humanitarianism" and "regard for human rights". Then, do you mean that you really know nothing about the unimaginable miserable tragedies which have been committed in south Korea occupied by the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops?

It is none other than U.S. Army brutes vaunting of their "humanitarianism" and "regard for human rights" that have committed such towering bestial atrocities as to strip a guiltless youth naked without any reason, hang him upside down on an electric pole, kick and beat him with club until he was knocked unconscious, to capture a little boy, use all sorts of violence to torture him and in the end put him into a box to be taken and thrown by a plane in a mountain, to let a military dog bite at an innocent peasant until he fell bleeding badly, to completely shave off young women's hair, strip them naked, paint their lower parts of bodies with yellow paint and then drive them out into the street.

Look at this picture!

This picture vividly shows the vicious nature of the U.S. imperialist ogres who shoot innocent Korean people to death for pleasure and amusement.

Have a look at this picture.

This is the picture of Li Il Yong being at the point of death. He was taken away and assaulted without reason by such brutes as Thomas M. Wilde and David W. Swanson of C Company of First U.S. Cavalry Division at Pajoo Country in Kyunggi Province on May 29 last.

The afore-said U.S. Army wolves took away the man without

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any reason, throw him down on the concrete floor, trampled under foot his chest and hands, tied with a rope him by the neck to a threshold, beat him with their pistols. Not only that, they stripped him naked, hung him upside down on an electric pole to have him spit blood. With the result he became like this.

Here is another picture. This is a picture of peasant Shim Duk Sun, 52 years old, whom an American M.P. Peterson, Private First Class belonging to the U.S. Air Base in Osan drove a military dog to bite him until he fell bleeding badly on May 30.

How could we tolerate such sanguinary barbarous atrocities which have been committed in south Korea almost everyday?

A foreigner who visited south Korea said, "... Really, the U.S. Army are execrable, higher barbarians", and a correspondent from Mexico wrote, to the effect that I can not but be indignant... Through the brutal assaults committed by U.S. Army soldiers, "I came to understand how the U.S. Army is intolerably riding roughshod over south Korea."

Have a look at this "White Paper on the lynch committed by the U.S. Army Forces in Korea" published in a south Korean paper.

You were already unmasked and your vicious true colour has been brought to light a long time ago.

In fact, you are disqualified to voice the words "humanitarianism" and "regard for human rights," even though you have tens of mouth.

I resolutely denounce your shameless act of attempting to forcibly shift the responsibility onto our side for groundless incident fabricated by your side for the purpose of achieving your sinister aims.

UNC:

I note your improper statement. For your information, and for the record, our side is properly identified as the UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, the personnel of our side involved in the incident are United Nations Command personnel.

The attack by your personnel on our Civil Police Post on 20 November 1962, is not the first such murderous attack.

On 4 July 1958, about 1030 hours, an armed person of your side viciously attacked a Civil Police Post of our side located at 38 degrees 19 minutes 34 seconds North, 128 degrees 09 minutes 27 seconds East. Although your attacker was fatally wounded after he had thrown a grenade, one of our members was killed and another one was wounded in this attack.

Again at 1840 hours, 24 June 1960, armed personnel of your side illegally crossed the Military Demarcation Line at 127 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds East, 38 degrees 19 minutes 06 seconds North, **your** patrol attacked a Civil Police Post of our side. In this attack, one of your soldiers was killed. The other members of your band of criminals fled back to the North to your side.

Again, at 2100 hours on 25 August 1961, an armed group from your side attacked a United Nations Command Civil Police Post. Your armed marauders, under the cover of darkness, made a hand grenade attack against our personnel. One of our men was killed and four were wounded. In this attack, the fragments and grenade handles were of Russian design.

Most recently, at 2030 hours on 20 November 1962, your brigandish murderers attacked a United Nations Command Civil Police Post. Again using Soviet designed hand grenades, your attacking party killed one of our men and wounded another.

These hostile and provocative acts are deliberate, planned, vicious attacks directed by your side.

Yet you loudly proclaim your sincere observance of the Armistice Agreement provisions. THIS IS NONSENSE!

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As typified by the past meetings you have tried every device you can think of to avoid a responsible reply to our reasonable demands.

It is evident to me as it must be to you that you do not have the authority to make a responsible reply.

It is also apparent that your side has no intention of complying with the terms of the Armistice Agreement but by the nature of your condemnatory language you expect the United Nations Command to comply while you continue to violate.

Since you have indicated that you have no proper business, I propose a recess.

KPA/CPV:

As I have pointed out at this meeting, the incidents you have referred to were all disgraceful murders which occurred within the ranks of your side.

Stop talking such a nonsense!

The truth about the alleged incident you have raised today and your shameless fraud has been completely brought to full daylight.

Declare that the alleged attack you have raised at this meeting was fabricated by yourselves with a view to attaining your own foul purposes and that the reports spread so far in this connection were all false and positively promise at this table to repeal all of them!

UNC:

We are interested in hearing a statement from you that you will control your personnel and stop these illegal, provocative, and war like acts.

Do you have any more lies to bring up at this Meeting?

KPA/CPV:

You should not evade but make a reply to my demand.

Will you or will you not declare that your charges were **fabrications** and that the reports you have spread are all false?

Will you or will you not call ~~off~~ the reports?

Make an answer!

UNC:

I demand that you abide by the terms of the Armistice Agreement and in pursuance thereof state that you will cause an investigation to be made of any serious charges.

KPA/CPV:

I scathingly denounce your wanton acts of haphazardly slandering our side by fabricating the so-called incident which has nothing to do with our side and, at the same time, strongly demand your side to apologize to our side for its wrong conduct, declare that the reports you have spread so far are all false and cancel all of them!

I have a statement to make on another subject.

You U.S. imperialist aggressors who have been frenziedly bent on provoking aggressive war in all parts of the world have been running wild in south Korea to further intensify tension, while illegally introducing various atomic weapons, guided missiles and combat equipment including Lacrosse, deploying them in the general area near the Demilitarized Zone, frequently launching them and making provocative, military commotions in a continuous and flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement.

In addition to that, bellicose U.S. high-ranking generals frequently visited south Korea one after another, hurried about the trenches in the general area near the Demilitarized Zone pretending themselves to conduct "inspection" and what

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not, and actively stepped up preparations for another war trumpeting about "reexamination of operation plans" and the intensification of the "combat readiness".

In keeping pace with this, your side has again recently dispatched as many as 20 odd naval vessels including destroyers to the general waters along our eastern coast under cover of aircraft to commit large-scale aggressive acts.

Around 0125 hours on November 24, 1962, one destroyer and 14 destroyer escort vessels of your side supported by its aircraft illegally crossed the extension of the Military Demarcation Line under cover of darkness, intruded into our coastal waters, continued their sailing northward, intruded ~~as far as deep~~ into the sea off Heungnam in the vicinity of 39 degrees 42 minutes North, 127 degrees 50 minutes East around 0700 hours, and committed such savage piratical acts as to suddenly fire 30 shells at the 3 processing fishing boats of our side which had been engaged in fishing operation at the neighboring sea.

On the very day when the afore-said gangs of pirates were committing piratical acts in succession, Sub-marine Chaser Number 707, Destroyer Escort Number 72, one medium landing craft and Tank Landing Ship Number 612 of your side again illegally intruded into the general waters in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 30 minutes East and 38 degrees 40 minutes North, 128 degrees 28 minutes East in our coastal waters at about 0815 hours, at about 1015 hours, at about 1115 hours and at about 1215 hours respectively and they committed hostile acts against our side cruising thereabout for a long time.

The gangs of your sea-rovers continued such aggressive acts even after that.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Around 2100 hours on November 24, one destroyer of your side intruded deep into our coastal waters in the vicinity of the sea off Chungjin 41 degrees 40 minutes North, 130 degrees 00 minutes East, as far as 400 kilometers north of the extension of the Military Demarcation Line, cruised thereabout for a long time, committing hostile acts.

Around 2200 hours on November 25, the following day, one destroyer of your side also appearing on the waters in close vicinity of the afore-said waters off Chungjin cruised thereabout. And around 2400 hours another destroyer of your side appeared at the sea in the vicinity of 41 degrees 38 minutes North, 130 degrees 02 minutes East, and kept on committing hostile acts until the early morning of November 26.

And at about 0830 hours this morning, two armed vessels of your side illegally crossed the extension of the Military Demarcation Line, intruded into our coastal waters in the vicinity of 38 degrees 40 minutes North, 128 degrees 28 minutes East in the eastern sea, cruised thereabout committing hostile acts against our side, and then disappeared to the south around 0930 hours.

The savage aggressive acts recently committed by your side, part of the aggressive and piratical acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in all parts of the world, constitute not only a wanton violation of the Armistice Agreement, but also a serious infringement on the sovereign right of the Korean people and international law and an overt challenge to the Korean people.

Such crude aggressive acts recently committed by your side are designed to quench the ever-increasing anti-U.S. sentiment of the south Korean people and the unanimous demand of the entire Korean people and the world public for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops from south Korea, to perpetuate the occupation by the U.S. imperialist

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aggressors of south Korea, to maintain the colonial ruling system which is now on the verge of bankruptcy in south Korea and to unleash another war of aggression in Korea by further exacebating tension and disrupting the Korean Armistice.

I lodge the strongest protest with your side against the recent large-scale aggressive and piratical acts committed by your side which dispatched 20 odd various naval vessels and military aircraft to our coastal waters in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement and international law, thereby seriously infringing on the sovereign right of the Korean people and, at the same time, firmly demand your side to cease its vicious aggressive acts and severely punish the provocators.

I warn your side that if your side continues such a reckless play with fire, it can by no means stave off the powerful retaliatory blow at it.

UNC:

I will reply to your charges later.

At this meeting of the Military Armistice Commission the United Nations Command has charged that your armed bandits illegally crossed the Military Demarcation Line on 20 November 1962, and attacked a Civil Police Post of our side killing one of our Civil Police and wounding another. Again, on 10 November 1962, your armed marauders attacked a United Nations Command vehicle carrying our Civil Police. In each of these serious provocative and hostile acts you have denied having any knowledge or have stated that you have investigated. You have failed to answer our charges properly and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice Agreement. I denounce your insincerity and demand that you take proper and effective measures to control your undisciplined personnel.

Regarding your most recent naval charges. Our side has

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not received any information concerning any violations and it is hardly possible that our side could have committed such acts. However, in accordance with the spirit and letter of the Armistice Agreement I will inquire into your charges.

I have proposed a recess.

What is your reply?

KPA/CPV:

As I have already stated, the vicious provocative acts committed by the U.S. aggressive circles who have recently dispatched in groups 23 large and small naval vessels of various type including destroyers into our coastal waters in the eastern sea show that the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people have reached the most crude and shameless stage.

In fact, these vicious provocative acts committed by the U.S. aggressive circles are a deliberate aggression commanded personally by the ring-leaders of war in the Pentagon and the White House who are scheming to disturb peace and provoke another war in Korea.

In order to consolidate peace in Korea and insure the stability of the Korean Armistice, your overt aggressive acts must be stopped at once.

In compliance with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement, your side should immediately take a practical step to investigate and cease its overt aggressive acts of wrecking the ceasefire provisions and severely punish all the personnel who personally organized the recent provocative acts as well as all the personnel involved in them.

I warn you once again that if the U.S. aggressive circles continue to commit such a reckless play with fire in disregard of our warnings, our side will take a resolute counter-measure against it and your side should bear the full

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responsibility for the consequences arising therefrom.

I have a statement to make on another subject.

Recently, your side perpetrated a grave provocative act of firing guns at our side in the Demilitarized Zone, while dispatching as many as 20 odd naval vessels of various types to our general coastal waters under cover of aircraft to commit the crude aggressive acts against our side.

Namely, around 1217 hours on November 21, 1962, two personnel of your side at the spot in the vicinity of 38 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds North, 128 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds East in the southern part of the Demilitarized Zone fired 10 shots at a guard post of our civil police men at the spot in the vicinity of 38 degrees 22 minutes 03 seconds North, 128 degrees 10 minutes 38 seconds East in our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

Your personnel who are accustomed to commit provocative acts and inclined to wield lethal weapons have continued to commit such acts even after that. At about 1650 hours on November 26 last, one person of your side at the spot in the vicinity of the 281.2 meter height (38 degrees 16 minutes 58 seconds North, 127 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds East) fired one shot at the spot in the vicinity of 38 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds North, 127 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds East in our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

Around 0705 hours on November 27, on the next day of the occurrence of the incident, your side fired even tank guns in the vicinity of the 265.4 meter height (38 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds North, 127 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds East) at the spot in the vicinity of 38 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds North, 127 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East in the territory under the military control of our side.

It goes without saying that these grave provocations

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successively committed by your side in the eastern sea of our side and in the Demilitarized Zone constitutes a prearranged play with fire designed to further intensify tension in Korea, undermine the Armistice Agreement and provoke another war of aggression in Korea at all costs.

I lodge a strong protest with your side against its having made such wicked attacks upon our side again recently in flagrant violation of the Preamble of the Armistice Agreement and Paragraphs 1, 6, 12, 14 and 17 thereof.

At the same time, I demand that your side stop at once the extremely dangerous play with fire which might cause a war, take practical and responsible steps to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in the future, and severely punish in accordance with Sub-paragraph 13e of the Armistice Agreement all the main culprits who personally organized and planned the recent provocative acts and all the personnel of your side involved in them.

UNC:

I have already said that I would inquire into your naval charges. Why do you persist in your irrelevant propaganda?

Concerning the firing incidents I will inquire into your charges.

I demand that you take the same sincere action to investigate our charges.

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that your side will inquire into its vicious provocative acts.

You should give up such fatuous wanton remarks, severely punish the provocators in accordance with the requirement of the Armistice Agreement and immediately take a practical step to cease such an adventurous play with fire.

As was revealed clearly at today's meeting, you U.S.

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imperialists have fabricated a groundless incident to slander and defame our side, while committing such crude aggressive acts as to dispatch under the cover of its aircraft 20 odd naval vessels into our coastal waters in the eastern sea to have them cruise about for consecutive 6 days and to carry out savage firings at our portion of the Demilitarized Zone with tank guns and small arms.

This saliently proves that the most shameless, robberish and crafty are the U.S. imperialists.

The most crafty U.S. imperialist aggressors have spread despicable slander and defamation against our side, by fabricating groundless "incident" and in the end, brazen-facedly called even a Military Armistice Commission meeting today and rambled forth empty talks in an attempt to cover up their aggressive policy and the preparations of war and to form pretexts for their prolonged occupation of south Korea.

Among others, you have practiced such shameless frauds and concurrently committed such large-scale aggressive acts with the scheme of aggravating tension in Korea to create suitable atmosphere for unleashing another war in Korea and for keeping the Korean situation tense taking advantage of the current tense international situation, thereby attempting to provoke an adventurous aggressive war as you did in June 1950.

Due to such aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists, the peace in Korea has been seriously jeopardized and the danger of war increased. And owing to the machination to perpetuate the occupation by the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops of south Korea, the dark cloud of tension created in Korea is still hanging over there.

All the facts show that unless the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the ring-leader of aggression and war and the sworn enemy of the Korean people, withdraw from south Korea, the

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peace in Korea and the Far East cannot be maintained, the provocative armed attacks and hostile acts cannot be ceased, the peaceful unification of Korea cannot be materialized and all the misfortunes and sufferings undergone by the south Korean people cannot be eliminated.

Therefore, you U.S. aggressive army should withdraw from south Korea in order to preserve a durable peace in Korea and the Far East and to realize peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

I agree to your proposal to recess.

Meeting recessed at 1426 hours.

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